

Early Start
A newspaperman's imagination begins at an early age. Editor Louis Graves of the Nashville News finds it developing in his own family. Writes Louis:

"Not a Bad Idea: One of our sons had an idea there was such a thing as an Aspirin tree. A guy with a headache just walked by and picked off a tablet. Turned out he was thinking of an Aspen tree."

Item on our own front page yesterday reminded us that this is National Noise Abatement Week and we can hardly keep silent.

According to the UP dispatch from New York one Willis L. Manning, president of the National Noise Abatement Council, is training his guns specifically against automobile horns. Sixteen cities are holding a contest to see which will be the quietest all this week.

You don't have to live in a metropolitan area to appreciate the virtues of this campaign, and there's nothing to keep the small towns from following the example of their big neighbors. Every visitor to New York marvels at the strangely muted sound of traffic in that city of 8 millions. No automobile horns ever sound. Except for a taxi's faint "beep-beep" you hear nothing but the whir of hundreds of thousands of automobile tires.

Memphis brought the "silent city" idea down to our own section. Blow your horn in Memphis and you are subject to arrest. Other Southern towns went along with the idea, but neither law nor enforcement is uniform.

Here in Hope I believe we have an ordinance prohibiting the blowing of train whistles within the corporate limits, but none to penalize automobile drivers who make a public nuisance of themselves by honking at every car — and, worst of all, sounding the horn to call someone's attention in a store or office building.

The automobile manufacturers are to blame, of course, for not recognizing the changing times and eliminating loud car horns in favor of the mild "beepers" used by metropolitan taxi-cabs. But cities still have authority to regulate how noise-makers shall be used on their streets.

A strict law and uniform enforcement will take the automobile horn out of circulation in Hope, or any other town.

UA Economist Testifies in Bell Hearing

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A University of Arkansas faculty member said today that regulated public utilities need relief to assure that they get a fair rate of return during the present inflationary period.

John E. Cain, professor of business administration and head of the Department of General Business at the University, testified before the Public Service Commission. The PSC is hearing an application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for a \$2.3 million a year rate increase in Arkansas.

Cain, who stressed that he was not representing the University, said that utilities are handicapped in getting a proper return on their investment by traditional accounting practices prescribed by regulatory bodies. Industries which aren't regulated by the public need not necessarily follow these practices, he said.

For example, Cain pointed out that utilities must follow the traditional practice of charging off depreciation based on the original cost of an item.

Actually, the replacement cost may be much higher than the original dollar cost, particularly if the equipment, building or the like was constructed or purchased a number of years ago, Cain said. Cain, who also is a certified public accountant suggested that utilities should be allowed more flexibility in accounting procedures.

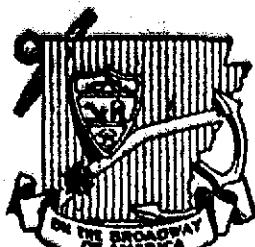
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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Increasing cloudiness warmer this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday mostly cloudy mild with scattered showers in north.

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Ike Would Sell Rubber Plants to Private Industry

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower today recommended sale of 550 million dollars worth of government-owned synthetic rubber plants to private industry.

In a special message to Congress from his vacation headquarters here, the President asked the lawmakers to enact legislation authorizing disposal of the facilities.

"I am in hearty accord with the policy determination of the Congress that the security interests of the nation will best be served by the development within the United States of a free competitive synthetic rubber industry, and I believe that now is the time to undertake plant disposal," the President said.

"The program recommended in the report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) appears to provide basic outline of a satisfactory method to achieve this result."

Eisenhower noted that at the onset of World War II, when the United States was denied access to its normal supplies of natural rubber, "a huge government-owned synthetic rubber industry was created at a cost of some 700 million dollars." He added:

"There remain in government ownership facilities which cost approximately 550 million dollars and which now supply nearly all of the nation's requirements of synthetic rubber, which, in 1952, amounted to 600,500 long tons out of a total consumption of 1,260,000 long tons of new rubber."

The federally-owned facilities now are operated for the government by a number of rubber, petroleum and chemical companies. The President told Congress that the nation's security in its rubber supply is of paramount importance. In any consideration of disposal of the synthetic facilities.

Iran Troops Break Up Red Mobs

TEHRAN, Iran, (UP) — Troops fired into the air today to break up a Communist dominated mob that surged in front of the parliament building demanding that the Shah's powers be curbed.

Retreating, the mob stoned the truck of the American military mission. The only occupant was unhurt.

The pro-Communist Tudeh party had announced a demonstration to demand passage of a bill, sponsored by Premier Mohammed Mossadeq, to whittle down the powers of the Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. The government forbade it.

Defying the ban, Tudeh members surged on the parliament building to find it strongly protected by troops.

The troops succeeded in breaking up the mob without firing into it. It was reported that 25 persons were arrested.

The Tudeh Party also staged smaller demonstrations in other parts of Tehran.

Mossadeq demands that parliament immediately pass a bill, based on the recommendations of an eight-man committee, to curb the Shah's powers and especially to take all control of the army from him. The aged premier threatened to resign, and plunge the country into a crisis, unless he got his way.

Seniors Prepare Play for Staging on Friday Night

"Mister Co-ed," a three-act comedy by Ester E. Olson will be presented by the Hope Seniors on April 17. The matinee performance will begin at 1:30 and the night performance at 8 p.m. Admission will be 50c for adults, 25c and 15c for students. The play is under the direction of Mrs. B. B. McPherson.

Jack White and Don Browning will present an instrumental duet and Ronald Richards and Edward Key will feature their dancing dolls between acts.

Make your plans now to attend the play.

Extended Forecast

Extended weather forecast for the period April 14-18:

Arkansas, Eastern Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and North Florida: Temperatures will average near normal east and 2 to 4 degrees above normal west portion. Normal minimum 45-60. Normal maximum 65 to 77. Warming trend through Wednesday and no important changes thereafter. Precipitation light or curving as scattered showers about Thursday.

Permit Issued on New \$125,000 Presbyterian Church

The City Clerk's office today issued a building permit to the First Presbyterian Church of Hope for the construction of a new Church and Sunday School building on South Main Street.

The application showed an estimated cost of \$125,000.00 and that B. W. Edwards of Hope would be the contractor.

Actual construction will begin within the next few days, a member of the building committee said today.

Airliner Missing, From 13 to 27 Feared Aboard

SEATTLE, Wash. — A crippled airplane with 22 soldiers and a crew of three aboard, vanished on a flight across the Cascade mountains before dawn today after reporting it was losing altitude.

Confusion whirled around the number of persons aboard as a wide scale search got under way. Reports ran from a top of 27 persons when the non-schedule carrier left Miami to a Washington state aeronautics director's report of 13 to 15.

A report of 22 passengers and five crewmen came from Charles S. Collar, Civil Aeronautics Board investigator at Miami.

Charles S. Chester, Washington aeronautics director, said advised he received from the east indicated the plane carried 10 or 12 passengers and a crew of three, including a stewardess, when it left Spokane, Wash.

Chester said some of the large number of passengers originally reported on the plane may have left it en route.

A Spokane report indicated most of the passengers, if not all, might be soldiers. That probably would mean they were men who had stayed at home as long as possible and were flying to Seattle to embark for the Far East. That is the destination of most soldiers flying to Seattle.

Frank Girault, a fueling employee at Felt's Field in Spokane, said no one got off the plane, there except the pilot and co-pilot, who left it only briefly.

Girault said he looked into the plane, where most of the passengers were sleeping, and "they all looked to be soldiers."

Brass Against Plan to Slash Jet Bombers

By VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reports of developing resistance to Secretary of Defense Wilson's air policies filtered through the Pentagon's newly reinforced secrecy curtain today.

Officers refuse to discuss the issues publicly, but it is known that some Air Force and aviation industry leaders have taken alarm over reports that Wilson is backing proposals to:

(1) Cut jet bomber production sharply (2) Build up defense by concentrating on production of fighters and guided missiles; and (3) Rely primarily on a relatively small aircraft industries operating at high production rates.

Wilson is reported to place less emphasis than did his predecessors on the idea of creating a broad productive base and maintaining at comparatively low level a large productive capacity.

He has told reporters that in case of a national emergency he favors reliance on quick conversion of civilian plants to military production, and establishment of new military production facilities as the need might arise.

Opponents of this plan, in the Air Force and in the industry, say that while it would be more economical now to close down unneeded plants and limit production to a comparative few, the nation cannot again afford to risk production delays that would result from attempts to re-convert or to build anew in time of war.

Reports from the Pentagon — neither confirmed nor denied by defense spokesmen — are that Wilson plans to:

1. Lop 400 six-engine B57s off the Air Force's production program. This would wipe out activity at Lockheed's Marietta, Ga., plant and at the Douglas Tulsa, Okla., division, and would limit B47 production to Boeing's plant at Wichita, Kas.

2. Reduce the major B-52 production program getting under way at Seattle to perhaps less than 20 (Continued on Page Four)

If Hope Should Fail to Land Big Base Airforce Will Likely Make Some Use of Local Port

By HOWARD SUTTLE
New Era Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON. — If Hope leaders succeed in obtaining location of a two-wing jet bomber training base at the World War II Southwest Proving Ground — a base already approved for Arkansas, that is — the achievement will be consummated over the strong opposition of Air Force authorities.

There seemed the possibility, however, that if Hope fails to obtain the jet bomber base the city is now fighting for, the fight may result in utilization by the Air Force of the Southwest Proving Ground facilities in some other manner.

Hope's big hope for obtaining the two-wing base already authorized for Arkansas — a unit which Air Force authorities have scheduled for location at Jacksonville, near Little Rock — lies in the city's appeal to congressional leaders that utilization of Southwest Proving Ground facilities would be more economical than to "start from scratch" in building a new base.

Reactor Attitude Factor

As Rep. Owen Harris, El Dorado, continued efforts here to sell congressional Armed Forces and Appropriations Committee members — assigned to make recommendations to Congress on military public works and on amount of funds to be allocated to the Defense Department — on the asserted "savings in the taxpayers" in utilization of Hope airport, it was learned that the attitude of the Reasor-Hill Corporation, with a plant near Little Rock, may be a factor in final location of the authorized base.

G. L. Reasor, head of Reasor-Hill, has stated that while he would like to see the base located at Little Rock, he is not disposed to willingly surrender property at Jacksonville on which part of his chemical plant is located. The Air Force contemplates removal of a Reasor-Hill building at Jacksonville and the inclusion of the space occupied to make up the required acreage considered necessary for operation of the two-wing base.

Reasor's attitude reportedly is that to give up the building would involve a loss to his company of considerably more than could possibly be realized from sale of the property. This indicates it may be necessary for the Air Force to institute condemnation proceedings to take over the Reasor property in event the decision to locate the base at Jacksonville becomes final.

Re-Survey Still Under Way

Although Air Force authorities and Rep. Brooks Hays, Little Rock, insist that the decision to locate at Jacksonville is final, with "all construction projects planned" for the Little Rock unit approved, except for "a minor item for telephone facilities," the decision is not final, as far as Congressman Harris and Hope leaders are concerned, until congressional Armed Services and Appropriations leaders have acted on Hope's appeal and Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson has publicly declared that the authorized base will be located at Jacksonville.

The Defense Department, on orders of President Eisenhower, began in February, a re-survey of all authorized military projects that were not as much as 20 percent complete, with the idea of possibly "cutting out the fat" from the military budget.

This re-survey is still under way. The attitude of the Air Force, in favoring Jacksonville, is indicated, however, in a letter dispatched by Maj. Gen. Robert E. Lee Eaton, congressional liaison officer, to Congressman Hays. Eaton advised (Continued on Page Four)

Fair Men Seek to Put State in Liquor Business

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — The Arkansas Fair Managers Association will attempt to put the state in the liquor business in a fight over repeal of a liquor tax for state-aided livestock shows and county fairs.

Rep. L. H. Autry of Burdette, Association president, said the state's nine wholesale liquor dealers had refused and Association request to drop a plan to refer a 1953 law imposing the tax to a popular vote.

Therefore, the group will put into action its own plan to initiate an act to set up a state liquor monopoly, Autry said. Such an act would put the liquor wholesalers out of business.

The law, which is expected to net the state about \$700,000 yearly, reduces the wholesale mark-up on liquor from 1 percent to 10 percent. The 4 per cent difference became a state tax to aid state, district and county livestock shows.

Autry said Association officials decided at Little Rock last week that if the liquor dealers rejected their request — they would retaliate with the liquor monopoly proposal.

If both groups could get enough signatures to put their proposals on the ballot in the 1954 general election, an all-out fight for votes could follow.

Petitions to refer the new tax law already are being circulated, but Dean Morley of Little Rock, attorney for the wholesalers, reiterated yesterday that "we have no quarrel with the livestock show people."

He termed the new tax "confiscatory" and said it would remove all profits for the smaller wholesalers and probably put them out of business.

If the liquor dealers succeed in re-enforcing the tax act, it would be held in abeyance until its fate is decided in the 1954 election.

Sees Economy of U.S. on Sound Basis

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.), replying to Democratic rages against the Eisenhower administration may be heading the country toward a depression, said today the national economy is on a sound footing.

Capehart, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, spoke out after a new Democratic blast at higher U. S. bond interest rates. Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey defended the highest interest rate on a new bond issue which appeared, from signs in Wall Street and Washington, likely to be heavily oversubscribed.

Capehart said he sees no factors in the present economic situation that should bring any recession and none indicating any increase in inflationary pressures.

"Pyrrhous are the biggest in our national history, the government still is spending about a billion dollars a week on the defense program and while farm prices have dropped, they seem to have leveled off," he said in an interview.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

The spring issue of "The Inch," Texas Eastern publication carries a photograph of Ivy Steed of Station No. 3, at Emmet, along with his prize catch, an eight-pound bass which he had mounted.

Steed caught the fish from a stock pond near Emmet.

Since taking office on January 1, Sheriff C. Cook has made a series of raids which resulted in several moonshine liquor stills being destroyed throughout the county and several arrests.

Sheriff Cook has indicated repeatedly that he will do everything he can to break up moonshining in Hempstead.

"Better not let me hear of one because I'll really go after it," he warned.

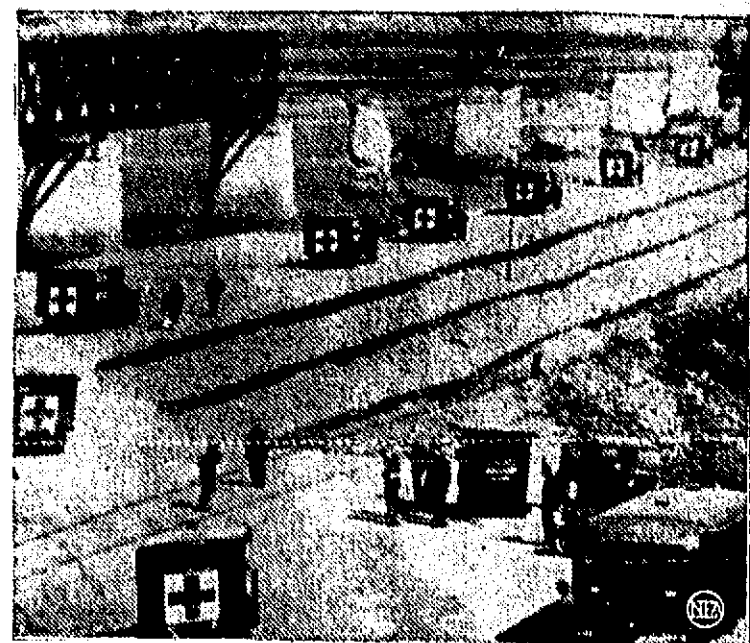
Methodist churches of south Arkansas plan to take a special offering Sunday, April 19, to finance construction at the conference camp, Tanaka, 10 miles from Hot Springs on Lake Catherine.

World Friendship Workshop, Hope Arkadelphia and Camden districts on August 2-7.

The temperature was some 11 degrees higher this morning than the previous 24-hour period and no damaging frost... much to the relief of farmers and gardeners... no additional damage was reported from Monday's heavy frost but some gardens suffered slightly... especially potatoes... heavy damage was reported in other sections to strawberries.

Despite many conflicting meetings members of the C of C and local businessmen continue to visit local industries each week.

The next will be Cox Bros. Machine Shop Wednesday with those making the tour to meet at 2 p.m. at the C of C office... so far the Star has published only four accounts of the visits but this bomber base deal came up and delayed everything... so it is the last to be published but not the last to be in the near future.



PRACTICE RUN — PARTICIPATING in a practice run between Munsan and Panmunjom, U. S. ambulances pass the Freedom Gate Bridge over which must be carried returning prisoners of war during the exchange which begins April 20. — NEA Telephoto.

Chinese Have Completed Defense Line

(Editor's note: United Nations intelligence officers are studying secret reports of a new defense line built along the Chinese Communist side of the Yalu river. What the new line may signify is told in the following dispatch by the United Press vice president and general manager for Asia.)

By EARNEST HOBERECHT
TOKYO (UP) — The Chinese Communists have completed construction of a powerful defense line along the Yalu river, border line between Korea and Manchuria, according to reports in the hands of United Nations intelligence officers.

Some top United Nations command officials here believe the completion of the line may explain why the Communists now seem ready to resume peace talks.

Intelligence officers point out the line could be used either for defense or as a springboard for future aggression if the Reds could get U. N. forces to pull out of Korea.

Secret reports from Red China, now under study at the headquarters of Gen. Mark W. Clark, U. N. Supreme Commander, give the details of the line as follows:

1 — The work was carried out under the direction of Mao Kung, a high ranking military and political figure in northeast China.

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Cherry Praises Penal Farm to Texas Group

DALLAS (AP) — Arkansas Gov. Francis Cherry praised the Arkansas penal farm system here last night, terming it competitive, a program of rehabilitation healthy and self sustaining.

He told the Southern Conference of Parole and Prison Officials that his state can be "justly proud" of the system, which is operated mainly by the prisoners themselves.

Pointing out that the state's two prison farms, comprise 21,500 acres and employ only 24 full time employees, Cherry said:

"The trust system in Arkansas, handled strictly on a merit basis, has made operation of the penal institutions much smoother, has brought on a competitive air among prisoners seeking to have good records. In effect, the trust system itself offers a program of rehabilitation for the prisoners."

In direct contrast to the walled, cellblock prison, the farm system in Arkansas keeps the health of inmates on a high plane and cuts down the number of man hours lost through illness.

Negro Held for Fatal Cutting of Another

L. Z. Jackson, 25-year-old Murfreesboro Negro, is being held in Hempstead county jail pending further investigation into an altercation at Washington Sunday in which a Nashville Negro was fatally cut.

Zell Turrentine, about 80, died in a Nashville hospital early today of wounds received. He was taken to Nashville shortly after the incident that occurred in a Negro settlement just north of Washington.

Hempstead Deputy Sheriff Jim Cook said the investigation had not been completed but said Turrentine is alleged to have been badly slashed by Jackson.

Battles Small But Fierce Along Front

SEOUL, (AP) — Small-scale but savage fighting erupted along the Korean battlefield today while Allied warplanes streaked through cloudy North Korean skies to blast Communist communication and supply lines.

Eight B29 Superforts guarded by swift jet fighters dumped bombs on the 30-see main rail yards at Pyongyang, North Korea's capital, in the day's biggest strike.

Tough South Korean infantrymen smashed two Communist attacks against Texas Hill in Central Korea, focal point of bitter fighting for the past week. The Reds captured the strategic knob and beat back three Red counterattacks Sunday.

Other South Koreans killed 60 Communists in smashing a two-prong attack by 150 to 175 Reds on sister outposts north of the Punchbowl on the Eastern Front. The Eighth Army said the Communist attackers were cut up and driven back in a two-hour battle.

Master Mason's Night Scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Past Master's night will be held at 7:30 Tuesday by the local Whitefield Masonic Lodge.

First section: Worshipful Master, W. W. Compton; worshipful wardens, A. S. Willis and B. D. Henry; senior and junior deacons, Harry Shiver and Clyde Zinn; Tyler, Teddy Maryman; masters of ceremony, Olin and Syd McMath.

Second section: King Solomon, A. J. Neighbors, Hiram of Tyre, Sam Andrews, master of ceremony, Clyde Zinn, ruffians, Rufus Herndon, A. S. Willis and Teddy Maryman; fellowcraft, Alvin Lewis and Leon Davis, chaplain of guard, A. A. Albritton, sea captain, Earl O'Neal and wayfaring man, Harry Shiver. Third section: Teddy Maryman.

Lodge officers, Worshipful Master, G. T. Cannon, senior warden, James McLarty, junior warden, Ansley Gilbert, treasurer, Roy Anderson, secretary, A. A. Massey, senior deacon, Walter Miller Jr., junior deacon, Lee Compton, Tyler, C. H. Bush, masters of ceremony, Calvin Hughes and Horace Hubbard.

Fourth Annual Music Festival Set for May 8

The fourth annual city-wide music festival will be presented in the high school stadium on May 8.

A project of the Hope Music Club, the festival, this year will be centered around the theme song of the club "Let All My Life Be Music."

It will bring out the fact that there is almost no phase of life that music does not influence and enrich. It cradles the infant to peaceful slumber and attends his childish games. It serves in every battle camp and sounds the psalms of peace. It leads the bride to the altar and soothes the anguish of the bereaved.

Depleting these phases of musical life will be groups from the four elementary schools, the Junior and Senior High Glee Clubs and Bands, and singers from adult civic organizations and choirs.

Congress voted 11,520 acres in what is now Louisiana and 23,028 acres in Florida to French General Lafayette for his services in the Revolution.

The U. S. Bureau of Land Management says the red harvester has denuded 80,000 acres of public land in Wyoming.

Allied Planes Guard Convoy With Prisoners

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

Munsan, Korea (AP) — Allied planes flew guard today over the route of the first Red motor convoy carrying sick and wounded U. N. war prisoners slowly toward freedom.

An Air Force spokesman said the air sentinels and special secret precautions made a mistake bombing virtually impossible.

The reconnaissance plane patrolled through the day over thick clouds hiding North Korean roads. The Reds said the 20-vehicle convoy was the first to start the long trip from North Korean prison camps to Panmunjom, where 600 Allied POWs will be traded for 5,000 Chinese and Communists being released Monday.

Two more convoys were to leave North Korea tomorrow at 11 a.m.

The U. N. probably will start moving its 700 Chinese and 5,100 North Korean sick and wounded by train this weekend. The 20-mile trip from Pusan to Munsan takes about 15 hours. From Munsan, the POWs will be taken to Panmunjom by ambulance.

A South Korean Defense Ministry spokesman said the 450 South Koreans being returned will have to be "reindoctrinated" possibly for six months to free them from any effects of Communist teachings.

"Some of them must have been indoctrinated," he said, "and they will have to be reindoctrinated before they are freed to go back to their communities."

The Communists still were awaiting a U. N. reply to their latest request for resumption of full scale truce negotiations at Panmunjom.

There was no indication when Gen. Mark Clark, U. N. Far East commander, would answer. He had told the Reds earlier that a new truce was the "second order of business" to the disabled POWs exchange.

Negro Child Succumbs to Burns

Mary Williams, aged 6, critically burned at her home on S. Fulton Street, Saturday, April 11, died last night in a Texarkana hospital.

Mary, accompanied by a playmate, was trying to dry her clothing which caught fire. She ran into the street trying to get to her grand mother's nearby, a man saw her clothing in flames and put out the blaze.

She was given treatment here and taken to a Texarkana hospital Saturday where she died last night. Her mother, Juanita Williams, was at work at the time of the accident.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, Hick's Funeral Home reported.

Bodcaw Citizens Organize to Improve Community

A group of Bodcaw citizens recently met and organized a rural community improvement program with T. J. Silvey being elected president of the organization.

Other officers were: Chester Daniels, vice president; Mrs. Erle Orshum, secretary; Mrs. Ben Trahan, reporter for scrapbook and Mrs. Elmer May, reporter.

Shirley Whitten and Trudie Ward, secretaries of the senior and junior class respectively, met with the group and listed recreational facilities which the youths of the community would like.

Meetings were tentatively arranged for the fourth Thursday night in each month. The next meeting was set for 7:30 p.m., April 23 in the school auditorium.

Residents of the Bodcaw area are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

The U. S. Reclamation Bureau estimates it developed a water supply for 9,714,018 acres in the western states in its first half century.



People don't get ideas what they eat, but from eating them.

election day.

Jim Farley, who has become a kind of political legend as a wise man when he was chairman of the Democratic National Committee and President Roosevelt, might have had a quick and easy end if Roosevelt had been unable to convince the voters that he had what they wanted.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Tuesday, April 14
The meeting of the Hempstead County Classroom Teachers scheduled for Friday, April 10, in the Hope Junior High School has been postponed until Tuesday, April 14, 7 p.m.
Chapter AE of PEO will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 14, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. Springer, East Third St.
The Iris Garden Club will meet

esses will be Nancy Reese and Kay Downing.

Ambassador Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Miss Christine Frith with Arlene Frith as co-hostess.

Hope Country Club will have its monthly dance Tuesday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock. This dance is not invitational or formal. Hosts and hostesses will be Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hardage and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresham.

Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, April 14, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Jim Case, West 16th Street, with Mrs. Vance Smiley and Mrs. Dayton Thomason as co-hostesses.

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a monthly business and social meeting Tuesday, April 14, in the home of Mrs. Woodard Cox with Mrs. James Morrow as co-hostess.

Wednesday, April 15
Wisteria Garden Club will meet Wednesday, April 15, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Glanton, 1002 West 7th, with Mrs. St. Wornack as co-hostess.

Patmos PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, April 15. Election of officers will be held.

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 15, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. E. Ambrose, South Main, with Mrs. Mike Kelly and Mrs. J. M. Harbin as co-hostesses.

Dahlia Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Shields with Mrs. Joe Reese as co-hostess Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Choral practice will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilson, 510 West 10th.

Thursday, April 16
The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 16 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jud Martin.

dale. Mrs. Bill Tolleson will be leader. Each member is requested to bring an oval arrangement.

Azalea Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Emmett Thompson with Mrs. Lyle Brown and Mrs. Syd McMath as co-hostesses.

Cub Scout Leaders Council will meet Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, 707 South Elm.

Bill Roulton will honor Bill Willis with a stag party Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Hope Country Club. The wedding of Mr. Willis and Miss Carolyn Scott of Little Rock will be solemnized May 24, at Christ Episcopal Church, Little Rock.

Hope Federation of Garden Clubs will have a flower show clinic Friday, April 17, in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Announced Couple

Honored at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell Turner entertained Miss Marjorie Woddlie and her fiancé, Fred Norton of Texarkana, at the Anderson's Grassy Lake Cabin on Sunday, April 12.

Guests arrived early in the afternoon and were taken on a sightseeing tour of the club's reservation.

An informal buffet supper was served to 35 guests. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellen of Texarkana, and Randolph Cannon of Monroe, Louisiana.

DeAnn Lilac Garden Club Elects Officers
The DeAnn Lilac Garden Club met April 8 at 2 p.m. in the club room with Mrs. W. H. Burke, Mrs. Jewell Burke, and Mrs. C. R. Samuel as hostesses.

Mrs. C. R. Samuel gave the devotional and after which the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. The minutes and reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. Claud O'Steen. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Bryant Roberts; vice president, Mrs. Jesse Samuel; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Riehard Arnold; reporter, Mrs. Hobbs Samuel; program committee, Mrs. C. R. Samuel, Mrs. Jeff Hartsfield and Mrs. Claud O'Steen.

Every member is requested to bring a print brush to the next meeting and be prepared to work in the club room.

After the business meeting the

hostess served refreshments to 11 members.

WCSO Circles Have Program on "Africa"

An African Safari planned by Mrs. James McLarty was held by the 81 members of the WCSO of the Methodist Church at their April meeting.

Mrs. H. E. Patterson explained the meaning of the Safari and after dividing the members into three groups, invited them to visit the three palaver houses.

Mrs. Claude Tillery presented an African drama "Whose Manners Are Best?" Assisting her were Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. Grover Thompson, Mrs. David Waddie, Mrs. LaGrone Williams, Mrs. Wayne Russell, and Mrs. V. D. Keeler.

Mrs. Edmon Ward explained the work our missionaries are doing in Africa. African games were directed by Mrs. J. W. Perkins who also conducted a quiz on African phrases.

After visiting the palaver houses an offering was taken to be used to help build a hotel for girls at the College of West Africa.

The devotional was given by Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr., after which the following officers were elected for the year 1953-54:

President, Mrs. L. B. Tooley;

vice president, Mrs. Claude Tillery; recording secretary, Mrs. H. E. Patterson; secretary of promotion, Mrs. Edwin Ward; treasurer, Mrs. H. T. White; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. James McLarty; secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. L. D. Barnum; secretary of student work, Mrs. C. V. Nunn; secretary of youth work, Mrs. F. C. Crow; secretary of children's work, Mrs. J. W. Perkins; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. C. D. Lester; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Syd McMath; secretary of supply work, Mrs. Virgil Keeler; secretary of status of women, Mrs. Steve Carrigan; co-chairman of kitchen committee, Mrs. Claude Agce and Mrs. L. D. Springer; circle chairman, Mrs. Jolly Byers, Mrs. Albert Graves, Mrs. Foy Hammons, and Mrs. P. H. Webb.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fenwick and sons, Danny and Dick, Jr., of Fort Smith were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fenwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Willis had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Pine Bluff.

Hospital Notes

Branch
Admitted: Mst. Lee Fenwick of Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Hope, Rt. 4, Mrs. B. L. Downs, Jr., Cotton Valley, La.

Julia Chester
Admitted: J. N. Hobbs, Hope, Mrs. J. E. Frost, Rt. 2, Hope, Mrs. Orval Taylor, Hope, Mrs. J. W. Adeock, Patmos, Mrs. Roger Clinton, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. George H. Wright and son, Wm. Randall, Hope, Mrs. Lyle Allen and daughter, Mary Gwen, Hope, Mrs. Mary Mullins, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor of Hope announce the arrival of a daughter on April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frost of Rt. 2, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adeock of Hope, announce the arrival of twin daughters, April 14.

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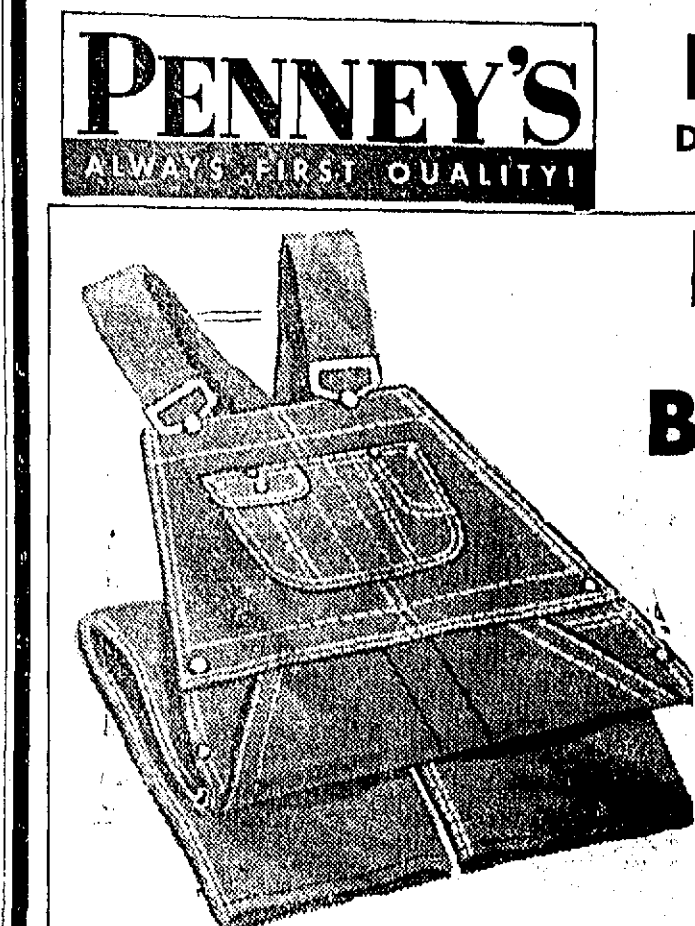
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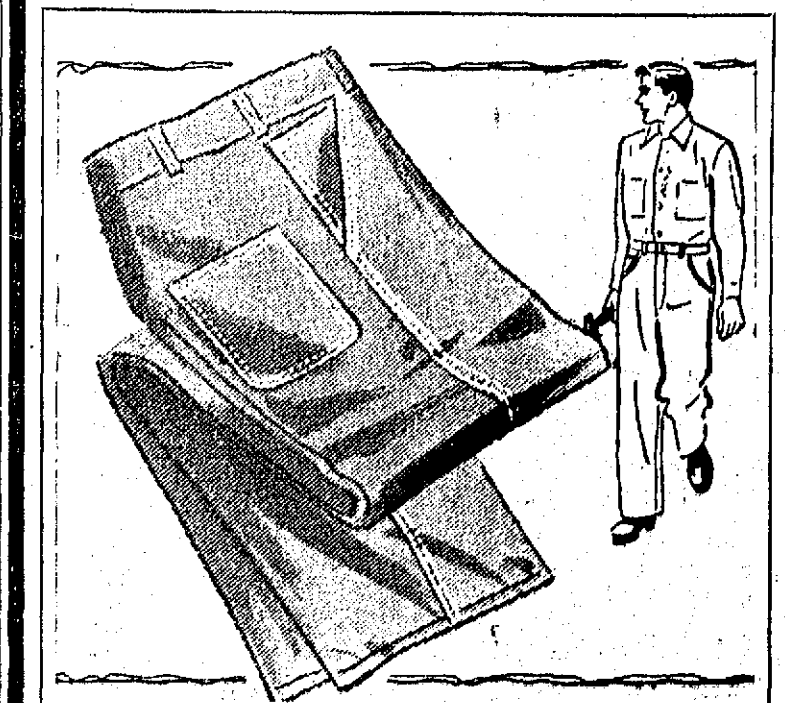
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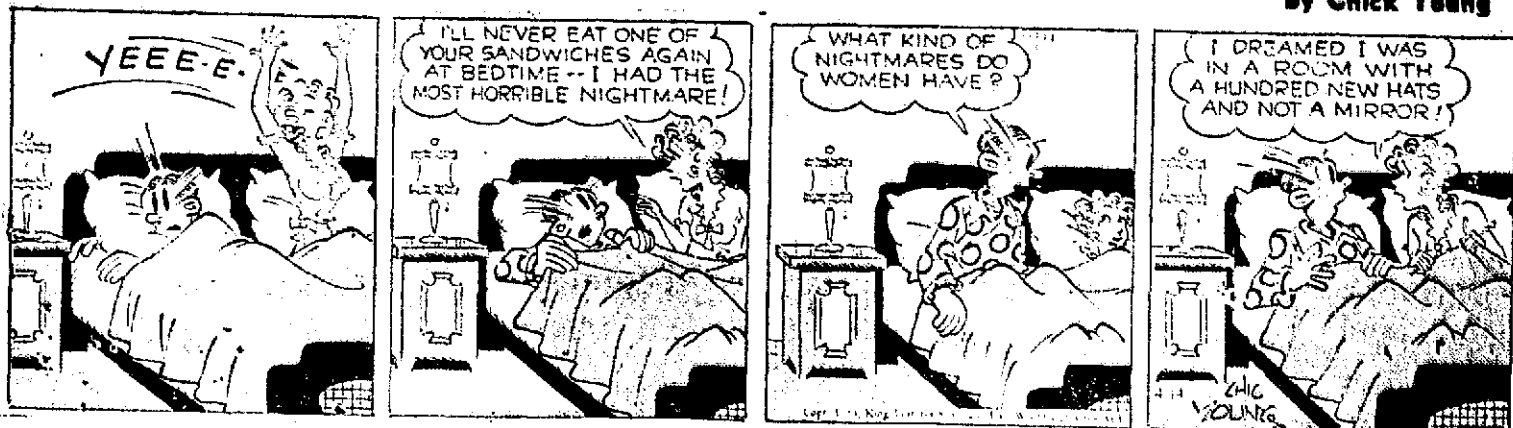
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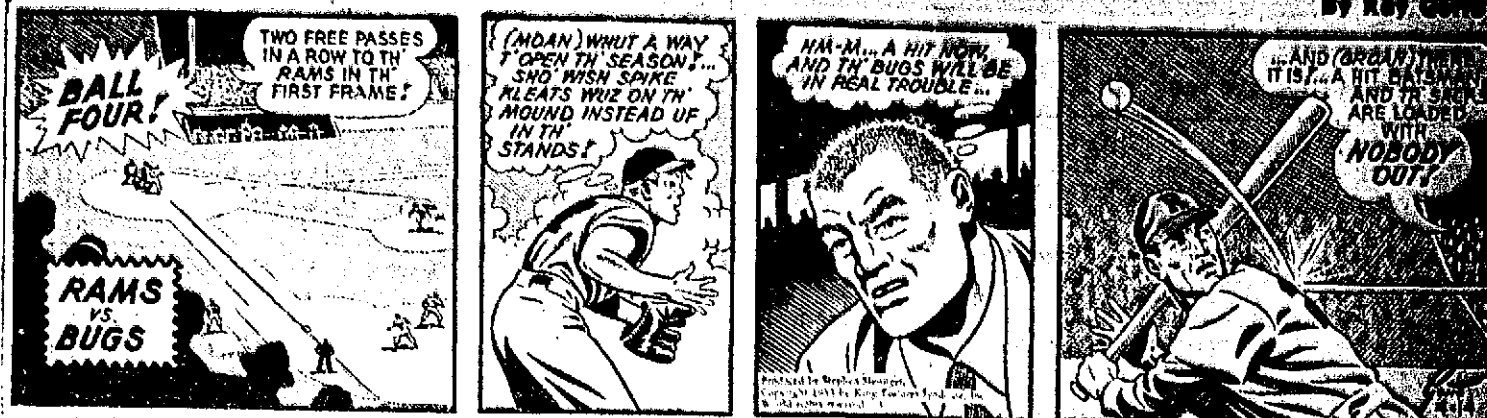
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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Screen actor, Hudson
 - 5 His legal name is Fitzgerald
 - 8 He was in Winnetka, Illinois
 - 12 Prognostic
 - 13 Before
 - 14 Bacchanals' cry
 - 15 Lateral part
 - 16 Indonesian of Mindanao
 - 17 Fluid rock
 - 18 Pilots
 - 20 Vendor
 - 22 Arterial trunk
 - 24 City in New Jersey
 - 28 Harass
 - 33 Baking chamber of a stove
 - 34 Terminal
 - 36 Immerses
 - 37 Tidy
 - 38 English river
 - 39 Arabian gulf
 - 40 Mistake
 - 42 Facial distortion
 - 44 Musical drama
 - 46 Dispassionate
 - 50 Segregate
 - 53 Tunnel
 - 56 Twitching
 - 58 Mountain (comb. form)
 - 59 Fermented grape juice
 - 60 Inquire
 - 61 Color lightly
 - 62 Narrow (comb. form)
 - 63 Lieutenants (ab.)
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Flag-maker, Betsy
 - 2 Leave out
 - 3 Surrender
 - 4 Leg joint
 - 5 Studied
 - 6 Worthless table scrap
 - 7 Fernmenting agent
 - 8 Telephone inventor
 - 9 Ellipsoidal
 - 10 Wander
 - 11 Approach
 - 19 Operated
 - 21 Consume
 - 23 Renounce
 - 24 Skeleton material
 - 25 Asseverate
 - 26 He was born in the
 - 27 Preposition
 - 29 Type of cheese
 - 30 Opera by Verdi
 - 31 Spectacle (coll.)
 - 32 Domestic slave
 - 35 Towers over oil wells
 - 41 Decay
 - 43 John (Gaelic)
 - 45 Flower part
 - 46 Cutting implements
 - 47 Redact
 - 48 Eat
 - 49 Solar disk
 - 51 Carry (coll.)
 - 52 Goddess of discord
 - 53 Lease
 - 54 Memorandum
 - 57 Devotee

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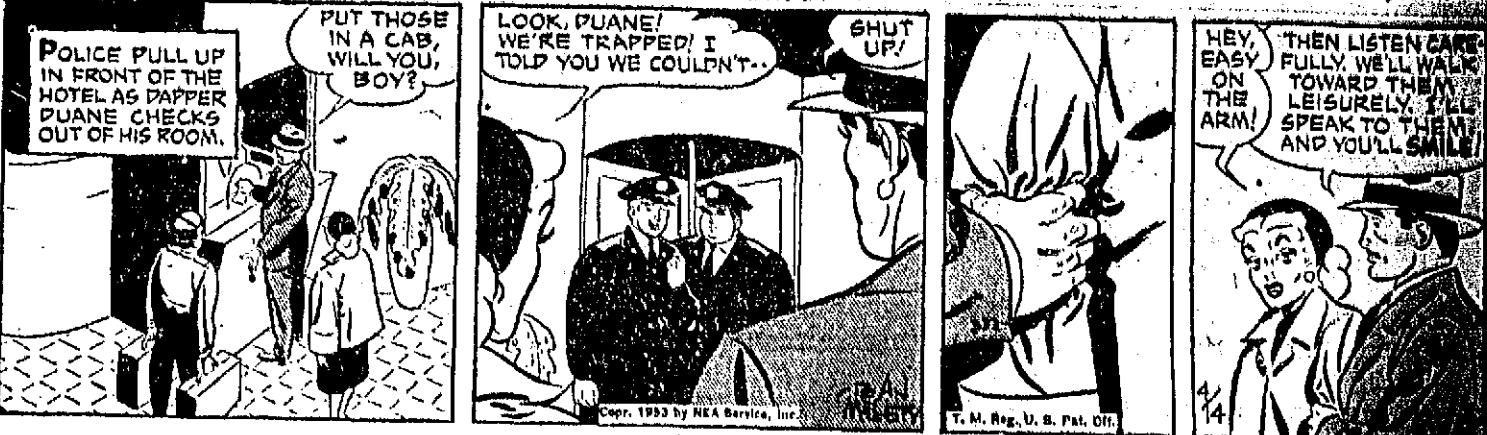
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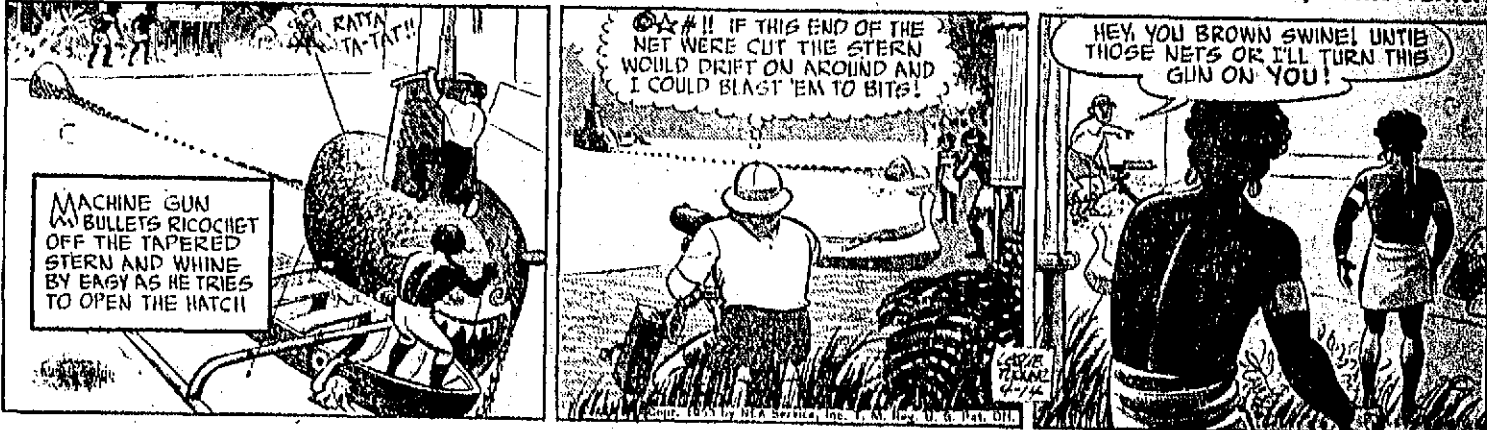
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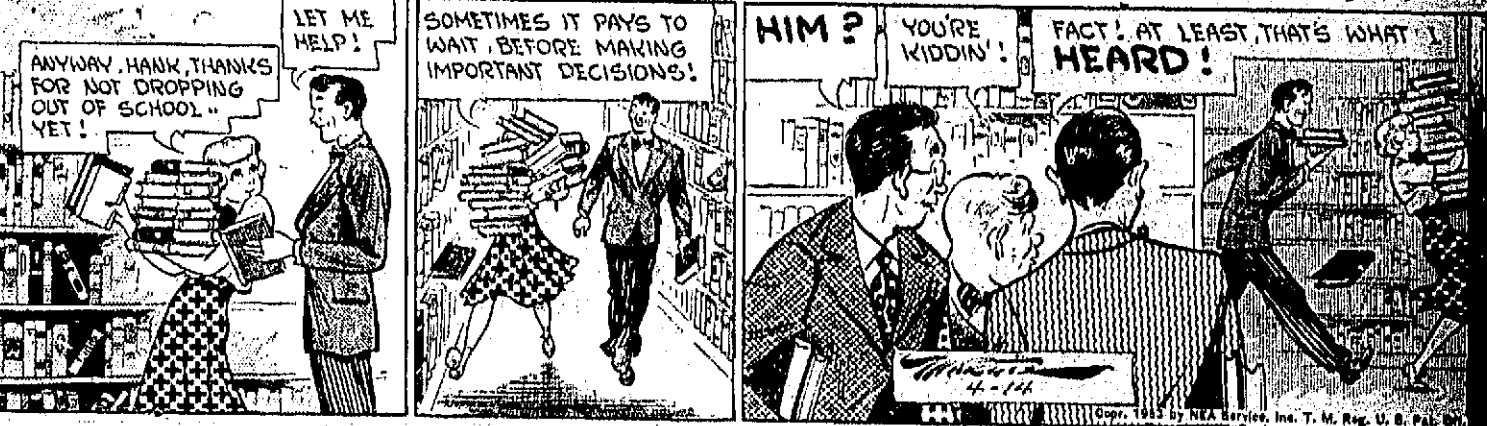
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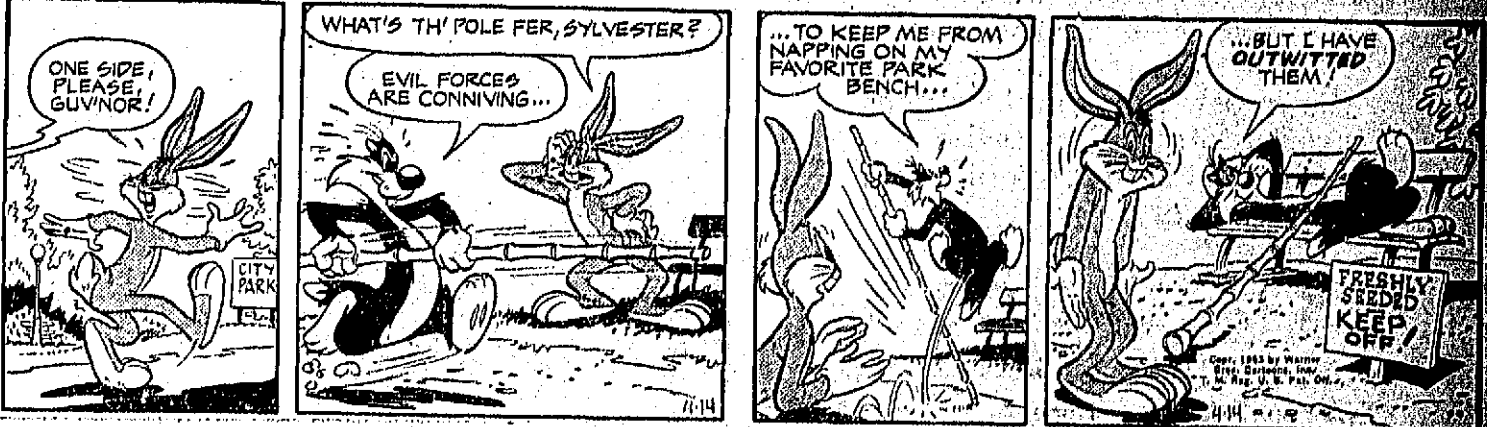


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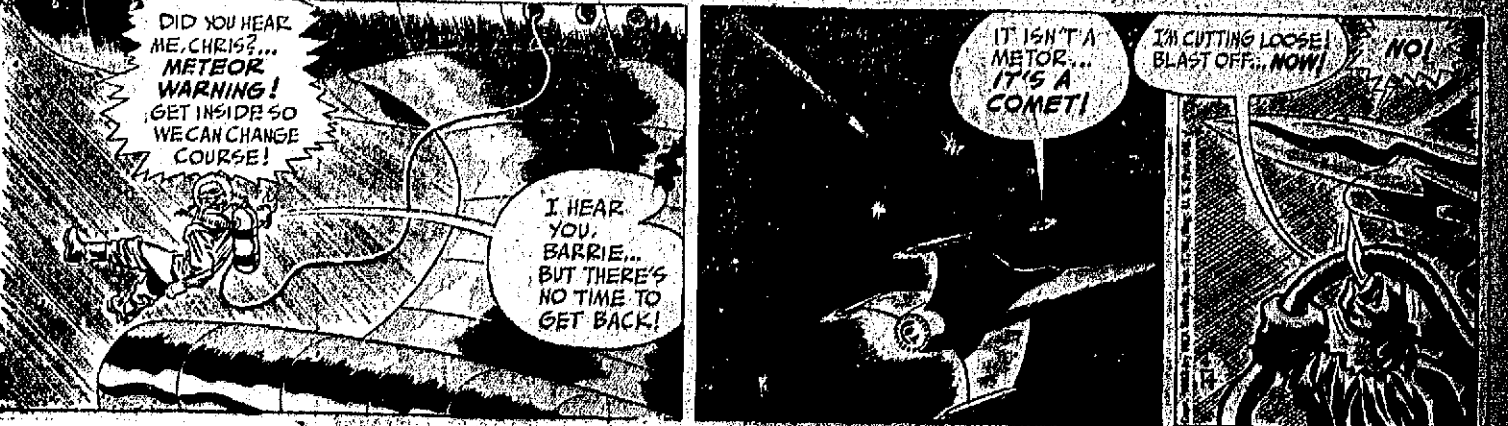
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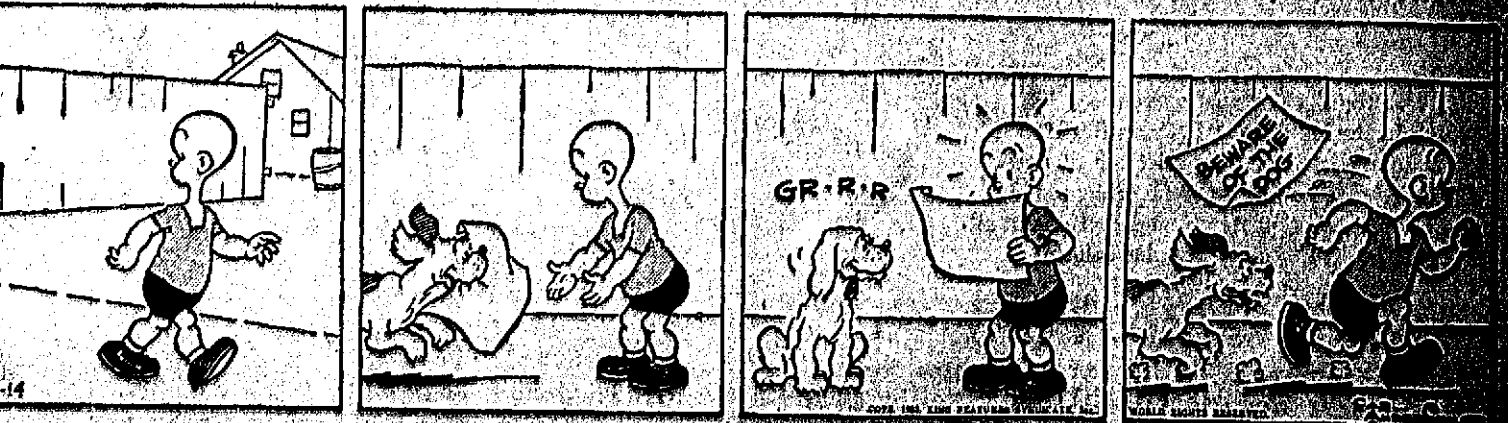
CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbottom



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Certainly I know what a lady is! A lady is a girl who acts like a gentleman!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Funny thing, Mom—I left my ball bat right here leaning against the fence last fall!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

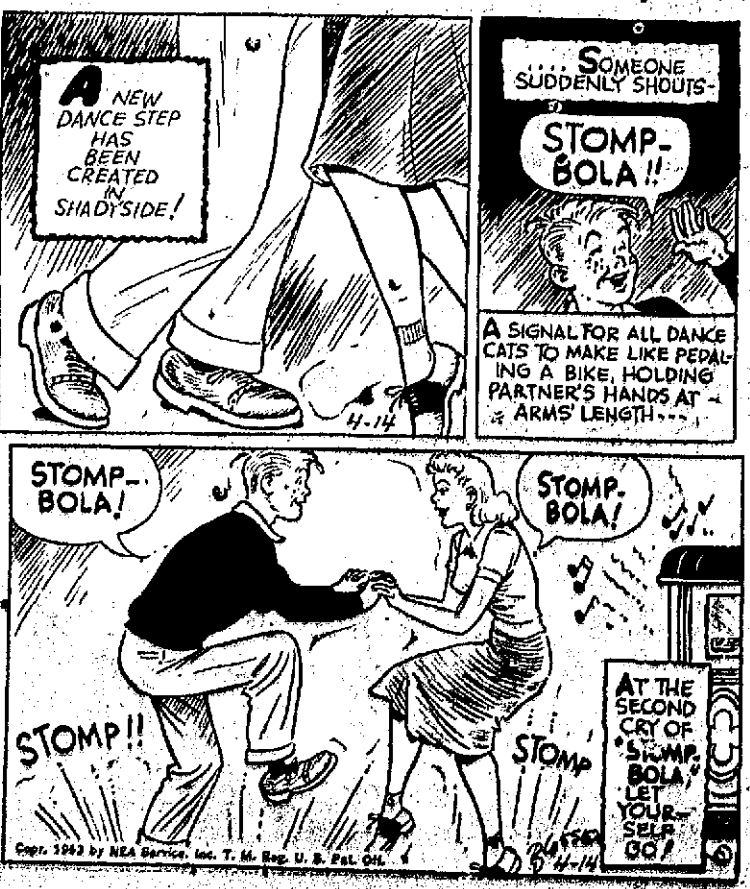
By Hershberger



"Certainly I said we'd have breakfast in bed after we were married—but I didn't say who'd get yours!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



PRESCOTT NEWS

Seniors to Present
Annual Play April 18-19

"The Daffy Dicks" a three act play will be presented by the senior class of Prescott high school on Thursday and Friday, April 18th and 19th.

There will be two night performances in order to seat everyone. The past many people have had to stand or sometimes not even get in the door to see the show.

play.
This year, you will be able to buy advance tickets and be assured of a reserved seat waiting for you.
Make your plans now. Don't miss seeing "The Daffy Dicks."

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman
Hosts to Canasta Club
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman were hosts to the Blue Ribbon Canasta Club at their home on Wednesday evening.

A profusion of spring blossoms were played at vantage points throughout the house.

Proceeding the games a dainty salad and dessert course was served to members Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Buchanan and guests Mrs. Clyde Marsh of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Marion Franks and Mrs. Dale Denman.

High honors for the evening were won by the ladies.

Tickets on Sale for Annual
C. of C. Banquet April 28

Tickets are on sale for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held Tuesday night, April 28, at 7:30 in the Prescott high school cafeteria.

Governor Francis Cherry is going to be in Prescott for the occasion, and will be the guest speaker for the banquet. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cherry and possibly some of his administration staff. His subject has not yet been learned, but will be one of his own choice.

A crowd of 250 persons is expected to turn out to hear the governor in this address which is the first that he has made as governor to a Chamber of Commerce annual meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Hays, chairman of the Chamber's banquet committee announced that tickets could be obtained from Adam Guthrie, Jr., Milford Daniel or Jada McGuire.

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and warned those who plan to at-
tend that they should get tickets
immediately. The cafeteria can
accommodate only about 250 per-
sons and no more tickets than
that will be sold.

The committee on arrangements
for the banquet is: Mrs. Thelma Har-
ning, Mrs. Mildred Daniel, and
Mrs. Dale Ledbetter.

The flower committee is: Mrs.
Violet Cox, Mrs. J. T. Worthington,
and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hirst
Entertain with Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hirst enter-
tained with a dinner at their home
on Thursday evening.

A box of roses was the decoration
for the table overlaid with an
imported Chinese embroidered lin-
en cloth when placed were mark-
ed for Mrs. Ethel Davis of Los
Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Bob Davis
of Los Angeles, Miss Katherine
Arnold of Washington, D. C., Miss
Margaret Arnold of Menden, La.,
Mrs. Evan Ray and Mrs. John H.
Arnold of Hope, Mrs. Pat Combs
and Miss Ann McSwain.

Jim Ed Duke has returned to
Henderson State Teachers College
Arkadelphia after a week end visit
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Duke.

Mrs. E. R. Ward and daughters
have returned from Atlanta, Ga.,
where they were guests of rela-
tives.

Mrs. Roy Leomis and Mrs. Har-
old Lewis were Thursday visitors
in Texarkana.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarke White spent
a part of last week in Little Rock.

Mrs. Dallas Atkins spent last
week in Little Rock with Mr. At-
kins and her daughter, Mrs. Dun-
can Mitchell and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Weaver have
had as their guests Mr. and Mrs.
O. H. Storey Susan and Buddy of
Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ficht Wea-
ver and Julia of Monroe, La., and
Mr. and Mrs. Denton Robinson
and Dencie Sue of Texarkana.

Mrs. C. H. Thompson spent last
Thursday in Texarkana.

Mrs. C. W. Howard of DeQueen
is the guest of her daughter, Mrs.

Glenn Hairston and family.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Teeter

will regret to learn of the death of
her mother, Mrs. Betty McCarroll,
found in 37 states of the United States.
at her home in Van Buren Friday.

The European Corn horror is
found in 37 states of the United States.
at her home in Van Buren Friday.

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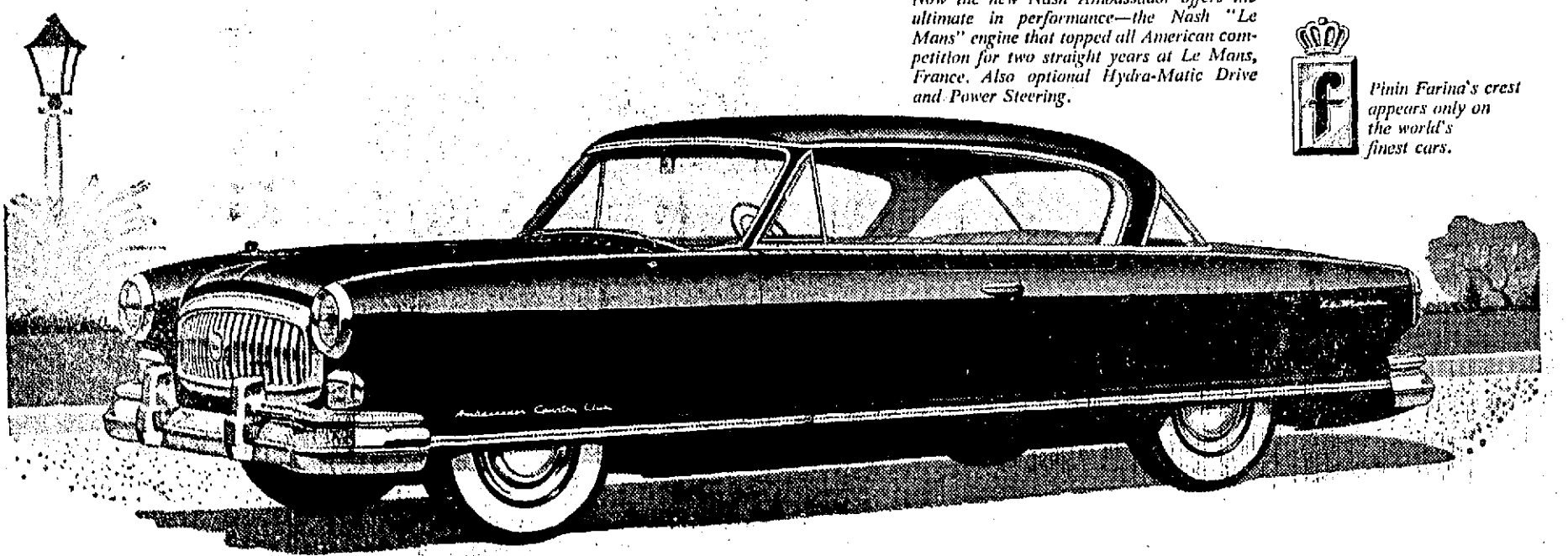
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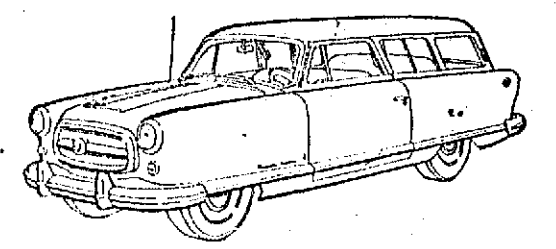
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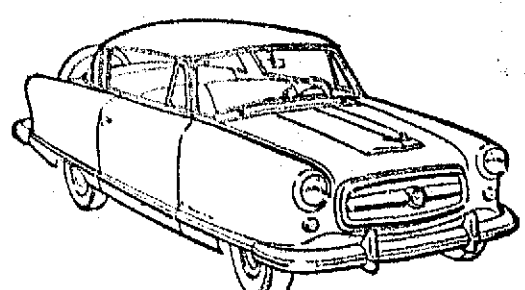
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Each and every one featuring new engineering advances—
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These aren't just "dream cars" or "one-of-a-kind cars."
They're being built—and bought today in record numbers by
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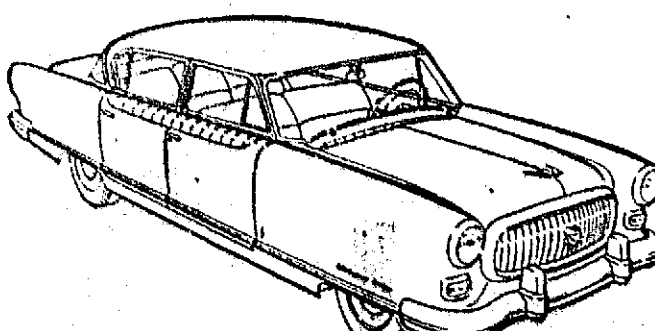
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